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APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF ORIGINAL IMAGE

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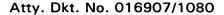
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 19, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Check in the amount of \$1,198.00 in payment of the \$690.00 official Government filing fee, including \$130.00 surcharge; \$378.00 for (21) additional Dependent claims.





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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1198.

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